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SUBJECT: COFFEE PRODUCER'S MEETING

REF: (A) SAN JOSE 1250 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 058601

1. AN OFFICIAL OF COSTA RICA COFFEE OFFICE DESCRIBED  
MEXICO CITY MEETING (REFERENCE B) AS A CENTRAL AMERICAN  
"TASK FORCE" TO CONSIDER DECLINING COFFEE PRICES FOR OTHER  
MILDS GROUPS, PARTICULARLY IN "C" CONTRACT. DECLINES UP  
TO \$10 JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF THE PAN AMERICAN COFFEE  
BUREAU IN EARLY MARCH PROMPTED FORMATION OF THE GROUP.  
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THIS OFFICIAL SAID PRICE DECLINE WAS DUE TO SPECULATORS AND

AN OVER-ABUNDANCE OF SALVADORAN COFFEE HITTING THE MARKET. HE ADDED THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICANS AGREED TO WITHHOLD COFFEE FROM THE U.S. MARKET DURING THE REST OF MARCH TO FORESTALL FURTHER DECLINES. HE DESCRIBED THE TASK FORCE AS A TEMPORARY MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING JOINT MARKETING POLICIES FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. A FOLLOW-ON MEETING, HE SAID, IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1 IN TEGUCIGALPA, WITH SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS POSSIBLE DEPENDING UPON THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

2. AS REPORTED REFERENCE , PRESIDENT FIGUERES WILL BEGIN A SWING THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA ON APRIL 1 TO DRUM UP INTEREST IN HIS PROPOSALS FOR FORCING UP PRICES OF COFFEE AND BANANAS THROUGH PRODUCER AGREEMENTS.  
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